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Applicants: Toshihisa Saruta Art Unit: 2861  
Application No.: 09/996,986 Examiner: Anh T.N. Vo  
Filed: November 30, 2001  
For: **PRINTER AND INK CARTRIDGE  
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Date: October 1, 2003

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the subject application, and request immediate allowance thereof.

The above-referenced application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2001. To date, the undersigned has not received from the Patent and Trademark Office any communication other than the Official Filing Receipt.

According to the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) web page for this application, a copy of which is annexed, this application stands allowed, a Notice of Allowability having been generated on January 14, 2003. It is noted that the PAIR record does not reflect mailing of a Notice of Allowance.

Earlier today, Ms. Beatrice Cahn, a paralegal assisting the undersigned, spoke with the Examiner, who advised that the official file for this application cannot be found.

Appropriate action and immediate mailing of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. In the event that reconstruction of the official application file be deemed necessary, Applicant will cooperate to the extent practicable.

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If there are any questions, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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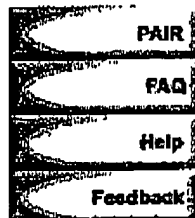
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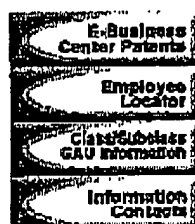
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